

Howard County HIV Fact Sheet, 2017

September 2018

Quick Stats

- In 2017, there were 20 adult/adolescent (age 13+) HIV cases diagnosed in Howard County.
- Of the 642 living adult/adolescent cases in Howard County at the end of 2017, 62.8% were male, and 29.3% were among adults aged 50-59 years old
- Non-Hispanic (NH) Blacks made up the majority (62.6%) of living adult/adolescent cases.
- Among living adult/adolescent cases, the most common exposure category was heterosexual contact (45.0%), followed by male-to-male sexual contact (41.0%), and injection drug use (9.3%).

Adult/Adolescent HIV/AIDS Data		No.
New HIV Diagnoses		20
Living HIV/AIDS Cases*		642
Characteristics of Adult/Adolescent Living Cases	No.	% of Total
Current Age (as of 12/31/2017)		
13-19	4	0.6%
20-29	63	9.8%
30-39	120	18.7%
40-49	158	24.6%
50-59	188	29.3%
60+	109	17.0%
Sex at Birth		
Male	239	37.2%
Female	403	62.8%
Race/Ethnicity		
Hispanic	42	6.5%
Non-Hispanic	600	93.5%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, only	0	0.0%
Asian, only	16	2.5%
Black, only	402	62.6%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, only	0	0.0%
White, only	132	20.6%
Multiracial/Other	50	7.8%
Exposure Category [§]		
MSM	263	41.0%
IDU	60	9.3%
MSM/IDU	20	3.0%
HET	289	45.0%
Perinatal Transmission	9	1.4%
Other	1	0.2%
NIR	1	0.2%

MSM = Male-to-male Sexual Contact | IDU = Injection Drug Use

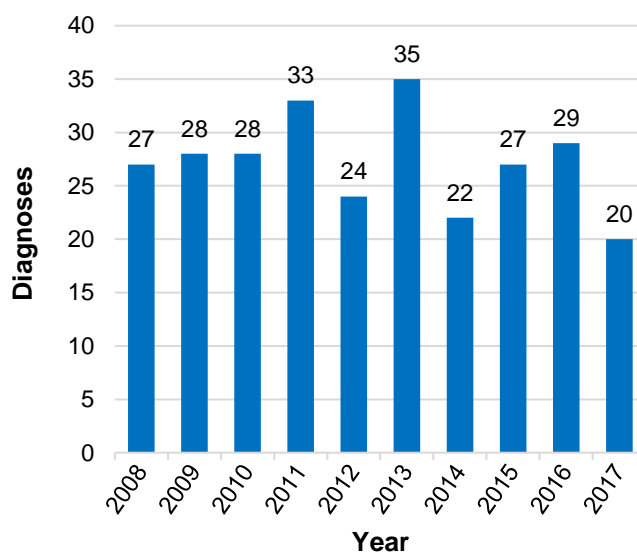
HET = Heterosexual Contact | NIR = No identified risk

*Living case data based upon the residence from the most recent report received since 1/1/2009.

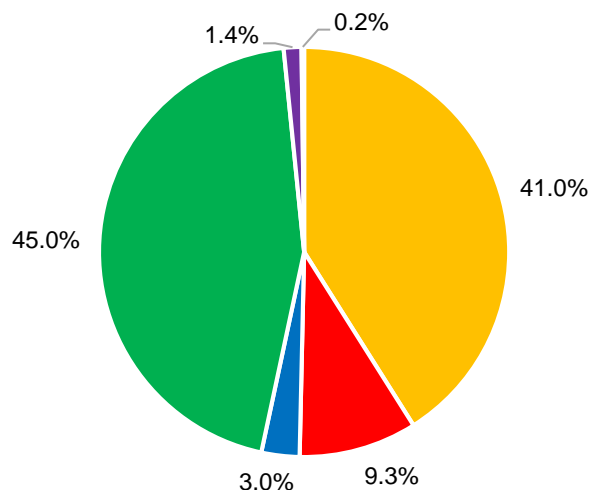
§ Multiple imputation was used to estimate and adjust for missing transmission category. Discrepancies in tables between totals and percentages of components are due to rounding.

Data reported through 6/30/2018 from the Enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS).

HIV Diagnoses by Year, Howard County, 2008-2017



Exposure Category for Living HIV Cases by Current Residence, Howard County, 2017



■ MSM ■ IDU ■ MSM/IDU ■ HET ■ Perinatal ■ Other